

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their civic involvement and contributions; and

Whereas, Robert L. Culler of Hayti has attained considerable distinction as the Executive Vice President of First State Bank and Trust Company, Incorporated, of Caruthersville; and

Whereas, Robert Culler will enhance his already impressive record of achievement on November 22, 2008, when he is presented with the David R. Humes Legacy of Leadership Award at the second annual David R. Humes Memorial Community Awards Banquet; and

Whereas, Robert Culler developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his work as a Curator on the Lincoln University Board, Secretary for the Black Legislative Caucus Foundation Board of Missouri, Vice President of the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce Board, and member of the ABA Marketing Board, MBA Pac Committee, MBA Government Relations Committee, Pemiscot Progressive Industry Board, Hayti Park Board, and Pemiscot County Chamber of Commerce Board; and

Whereas, Robert Culler currently serves as Vice President of the First State Bancorp CDC Board; a life member of Lincoln University Alumni; a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Southeast Missouri Economic Development Association, the Pemiscot County Vocational Career Center, the Southeast Missouri P-20 Council, and Caruthersville Rotary Club; and as an advisor to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Caruthersville school system, and Pemiscot County RSVP; and

Whereas, Robert Culler prepared for his diverse endeavors in life by graduating from South Pemiscot High School and Lincoln University, from where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology; and

Whereas, Robert Culler is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Tamara Wade Culler, the loving father of Tameika and Terence, the wonderful grandfather of Jeremiah, and the son of the late Arlune and Jimmie Culler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Robert Culler and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of the well-deserved David R. Humes Legacy of Leadership Award at the David R. Humes Memorial Community Awards Banquet; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Robert L. Culler of Hayti, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker